

# 2008-2009 Scholarship Application



## **The Award:**

The New Jersey Credit Union League's Youth Involvement Board (YIB) scholarship is an award of up to \$1,000 to be paid jointly to the winning student and the chosen accredited educational institution.

## **Eligibility:**

The applicant must be a member in good standing of a participating credit union and must be enrolled as a high school senior at the time of application.

Scholarship funds must be used: (1) for tuition or textbooks; (2) only at an accredited educational institution. (2 or 4 year college, university, or trade school)

## **Application Process:**

Eligible members must complete this scholarship application. A student may submit only one application. In the event a student submits more than one application (for different individual credit union scholarships) only one application will be considered.

1. The application must be signed by a management-level official of the student's participating credit union to verify eligibility.
2. The signed application must be submitted with:
  - An official high school transcript. Transcript must be NON-WEIGHTED on a 4.0 scale.
  - A SAT/ACT transcript provided through your high school guidance office.
  - The Teacher Reference Portion of the application must be completed by one of the applicant's teachers and returned in a sealed, signed envelope.
3. Return the application, transcript and reference to your credit union by the application deadline. If any portion of the application is incomplete or not included, your application will be disqualified.

## **Selection Process:**

Judging will be based on academic performance, extracurricular and community activities, references, and personal goals. Credit unions will be notified of scholarship winners by May 18, 2009.

## **Application Deadline:**

Students must return applications to their credit union on or before April 3, 2009.

### **Application Verification:**

*For Credit Union Use Only:* Application will not be considered unless this section is completed in full by sponsoring credit union management.

**I hereby certify that the following applicant is a credit union member in good standing.**

CU Official's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Union Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NJCUL Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Scholarship Applicant Information:**

Applicant will not be eligible unless all information is completed and requested documentation is provided. Please type or print clearly. When answering the following questions, use only the space provided below. Please do not attach any additional sheets or resumes to this application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution You Plan To Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION**

The signatures below must be completed before the applicant can be considered for a scholarship.

***I certify that the information in this application is true, complete and accurate. I authorize the release of my information for the purpose of confirming the validity of this application.***

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY...OF YOU!**

**ACTIVITIES** (LIST ONLY THE ACTIVITIES THAT YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN, FOR AT LEAST ONE ACADEMIC YEAR.)

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Community Service:

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**ACHIEVEMENTS**

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Other (Achievements):

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# Teacher Reference



New Jersey Credit Union League  
★ Youth Involvement Board ★

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Teacher,

The above named student is applying for a credit union college scholarship through the New Jersey Credit Union League's Youth Involvement Board. The student will be competing with students from participating credit unions statewide. Please complete the questionnaire below and return to the student in a signed and sealed envelope. If this questionnaire is not completed and signed, the applicant will not be eligible for the scholarship. The student must return the materials to the credit union by April 3, 2009. Thank you for your cooperation.

**New Jersey Credit Union League Youth Involvement Board League Liaison**  
**Candice Nigro**  
**800-792-8861 ext. 110**

1. Participation in Discussion (Self-Initiated)
- Always involved, often initiates discussion
  - Usually participates
  - Often participates
  - Occasionally participates
  - Seldom participates
  - Not applicable

2. Involvement in Classroom Activities
- Very high in all activities
  - Active, usually shows genuine interest
  - Mild, politely attentive
  - Distracted, does other things during class
  - Vacillates greatly

3. Pursuit of Independent Study
- Lengthy study and major project(s)
  - Considerable study or major project(s)
  - Some study and minor project(s)
  - Minimal study or minor project(s)
  - No evidence of independent study

4. Evenness of Performance
- Consistent, varies no more than one mark
  - Occasionally varies more than one mark
  - Uneven, often varies two marks
  - Erratic, performance fluctuates greatly

5. Critical and Questioning Attitude
- Often challenges
  - Sometimes challenges
  - Occasionally challenges
  - Rarely challenges
  - Not applicable

6. Depth of Understanding
- Excellent insight
  - Good understanding
  - Some insight
  - Little insight
  - Poor understanding
  - Not applicable

7. Personal Responsibility
- Always accepts fully
  - Usually accepts fully
  - Partially accepts
  - Sometimes refuses
  - Often refuses

8. Consideration For Others
- Always considerate of others' rights
  - Usually considerate
  - Little evidence of consideration
  - Sometimes inconsiderate
  - Often inconsiderate

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_